

STUDENT AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 2016 UPDATE

Student Affairs at Auburn University houses 14 departments that have the responsibility for ensuring a true learning community committed to providing transformative educational experiences for all students, offering services to parents, and encouraging a culture of excellence at Auburn University.

ASSESSMENT & STRATEGIC PLANNING

The office launched the foundational tier of a new Assessment Training Curriculum initiative for Student Affairs staff members in November 2016. Two sessions were offered in November, covering the topic Designing an Assessment Project.

AUBURN CARES

Last month, Auburn Cares received 92 referrals to the office compared to 62 referrals during November 2015.

AUBURN STUDENT MEDIA GROUP

The Auburn Circle literary magazine received 271 submissions from Auburn students for the fall edition. This is an increase from 217 in fall 2015.

CAMPUS RECREATION

Since the beginning of the semester, the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center has had 278,400 visits. This is a 3.5 percent increase from fall 2015.

GREEK LIFE

Since fall 2015, the Interfraternity Council has had a 10.8 percent increase in membership, Panhellenic Council had a 6.8 percent increase and National Pan-Hellenic Council had a 14.8 percent increase.

HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS SERVICES

The Be Well Hut, located on the Haley Concourse, currently has 140 students actively working to promote health at Auburn University through peer-to-peer education. During the fall semester, they interacted with over 11,000 students.

DID YOU KNOW?

Auburn University has established a Bias Response and Education Team (BERT) to best respond to bias-related incidents in the community. This initiative coincides with the university's campus climate report where it was recommended that Auburn "enhance methods for reporting, responding to and preventing bias-related incidents." This recommendation was supported by a 2013 Student Government Association resolution that called for a streamlined means of responding to discriminatory behavior on the Auburn campus. To learn more about BERT including how to report an incident, visit aub.ie/BERT.

MEDICAL CLINIC

The Med Clinic had 4,205 patient visits in November compared to 3,865 in November 2015.

PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

In fall 2016, the office partnered with First Year Experience to host a webinar series called Navigate. In its first semester, the office hosted eight live webinars for parents and family members.



STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

In the month of November, AUinvolve had 11,959 visitors to the site, a 33 percent increase from the previous year.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center had 203,070 visitors during November 2016 compared to 138,229 in November 2015.

STUDENT CONDUCT

Student Conduct saw a 79 percent decrease in the number of non-students referred to the conduct table in the student section of Jordan-Hare in 2016, compared to 2014 and 2015.

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICES

Student Counseling Services conducted 1,227 individual, emergency and group sessions in November compared to 1,168 in November 2015.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

The Veterans Resource Center processed 487 VA certifications for spring 2017 and fall 2016 withdrawals.

AWARDS

THE PARENT RESOURCE GUIDE won the Excellence in Publication Award for a calendar or handbook at the Association of Higher Education Parent and Family Programs Professionals annual conference.

THE VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER was recognized for outstanding veteran support and awarded the 2017 Military Friendly Schools Designation.

THE BEAT BAMA FOOD DRIVE won the 23rd annual food drive competition against the University of Alabama raising 245,722 pounds of food for the East Alabama Food Bank compared to 150,322 pounds raised by Alabama. To date, Auburn has raised over 2.7 million pounds of food through the annual competition.

AUBURN PANHELLENIC COUNCIL created an endowed scholarship in honor of Jill Moore Martin, director of Greek Life. Eligible applicants may apply beginning in spring 2017.

DR. DOUG HANKES, director of Student Counseling Services, was promoted to senior visitor by the Board of Accreditation of Counseling Services (IACS).

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